Report on Audit of Billing System Internal Controls

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SUBJECT: Report on Audit of Billing System Internal Controls

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The Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) examined the contractor's billing system as of September 19, 2001, to assure that the system of billing controls is adequate to provide billing costs that are reasonable, as well as compliant with applicable laws, regulations, and contract terms and is subject to applicable financial control systems. The DCAA also evaluated the contractor's compliance with the system's internal control requirements. The DCAA examination specifically tested the billing system's internal control procedures associated with the following control objectives: Management Reviews; Policies and Procedures; and, Implementation of Policies and Procedures.

The DCAA opined that the contractor's billing system and related internal control policies and procedures are adequate. Test procedures were applied from January 2001 to September 2001.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 622-6510 or Daniel R. Devlin, Assistant Inspector General for Audit (Headquarters Operations and Exempt Organizations Programs), at (202) 622-8500.

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